## SENATE BILL 1178 By Bryson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-602(7), relative to a negotiating unit.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-602(7), is amended by adding the following language after the word "personnel":

and exclusive of those persons employed as principals under performance contracts pursuant to § 49-2-303. However, a principal employed under a performance contract as of June 30, 2005, shall have the option of remaining part of the negotiating unit by declaring such intention in writing to the board of education by August 1, 2005.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.